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THE FONTHILL NURSERIES

(Established 1837)

TORONTO, ... ONTARIO

A branch of Americana Plums
(See page 9)

Catalogue and Price List

of

Fruit Trees, Small Fruits, Asparagus and Rhubarb Plants.

Transplanting and General Cultural Directions sent on application

Best Distances for Planting

Standard Apples.....30 feet apart each way.

Standard Pears and Strong Growing Cherries.....20 feet apart each way.

Duke and Morello Cherries.....18 feet apart each way.

Standard Plums, Peaches...16 to 18 feet apart each way.

Dwarf Pears.....10 to 12 feet apart each way.

Dwarf Apples.....10 to 12 feet apart each way.

Quinces.....10 to 12 feet apart each way.

Grapes.....rows 10 to 16 feet apart; 7 to 16 feet in rows.

Currants and Gooseberries.....4 x 5 feet apart.

Raspberries and Blackberries .....4 x 5 feet.

Standard Apples - Class A

5 to 7 ft. high.

$1.50 each; $16.00 per 12.$1

Hundred Rates on Application.

Summer

EARLY STRAWBERRY. Medium size; striped with deep red;tender, sub-acid and excellent; productive. August.

GOLDEN SWEET. Large pale yellow; very sweet and good strong grower; good bearer. August.

SWEET BOUGH. Large, pale green, tender and sweet; August.

Autumn

CHENANGO STRAWBERRY (Sheep Nose). Medium size; light color, splashed with dark crimson; flesh white, juicy, very mild and tender, sub-acid, good. September.

COLVERT. Large sized, striped, sub-acid, tender, great bearer.

***HAAS.** Pale greenish yellow, striped with red, tender, juicy, early and abundant bearer.

JERSEY SWEET. Medium, striped red and green; very sweet; rich and pleasant; good grower and bearer. September and October.

Late Fall and Early Winter

***BAXTER.** A magnificent large, red apple, very showy, well adapted for a fancy market variety.

HUB. NONSUCH. Large, striped yellow and red, juicy and fine.

KING (Tompkin's County). Large and handsome, striped red and yellow, one of the best.

R. I. GREENING. Large, greenish yellow, tender, juicy and rich, an abundant bearer.

Winter

BALDWIN. Large, roundish, deep, bright red; one of the best winter apples.

BEN DAVIS. Large, handsome, striped apple, productive, a late keeper.

BOTTLE GREENING. Resembles Rhode Island Greening in size and flavor, but tree a much better grower and much hardier.

*Extra Hardy Varieties.

BLACK BEN DAVIS. The hardiest and best of the Ben Davis family.

COOPER'S MARKET. Yellow, striped with crimson, flesh white, tender.

FALLAWATER. Large, yellowish green, dull red cheek.

GANO. Deep red, very attractive, good shipper and keeper.

GIDEON. Upright grower, fruit medium to large, color yellow with vermillion blush on sunny side; mild acid; very good. December to March.

JACOB'S SWEET. Large and handsome, showy greenish yellow, pink blush, excellent, good keeper and bearer.

KITCHENER. Resembles Stark, smooth and very glossy skin, valuable for export.

MILDING. Very large, skin yellow with red stripe, tree remarkably hardy.

NORTHERN SPY. The best known of all Canadian winter apples and second to none.

OPALESCENT. New, very handsome; highly colored; susceptible to high polish; flesh yellowish; tender, juicy and good; color light shading to very dark crimson. December to March.

RED CANADA. Red with white dots, flesh rich and delicious.

STARK. Fruit large, greenish yellow shaded with dark red, juicy, mild, sub-acid, a late keeper.

STAYMEN'S WINESAP. Greenish yellow splashed with dull dark red, juicy, quality best.

TALMON SWEET. Medium, pale yellow, flesh firm, rich, very sweet; valuable for baking.

WAGENER—Deep red, flesh firm, sub-acid and excellent, bears very young.

WALBRIDGE. Medium size, striped with red; handsome; excellent quality; vigorous grower and productive; very hardy; March to June. A valuable variety for top grafting purposes.

YORK IMPERIAL. Skin greenish yellow, shaded with crimson, a late keeper.

*Extra Hardy Varieties.

Standard Apples - Class B

$1.75 each; $18.00 per 12.

Hundred Rates on Application.

Summer

***LOWLAND RASPBERRY.** A hardy Russian Apple of great value, from medium to large, clear waxen white, striped crimson, surpassingly beautiful, flesh white, very tender, mild and pleasant. Early as Russian Transparent.

RED ASTRACHAN. Deep crimson, juicy, rich, acid and beautiful; August.

***RUSSIAN TRANSPARENT.** (Yellow Transparent) Upright grower, very early and abundant bearer. Fruit good size, clear white, turning to pale yellow, quality good, one of the earliest harvest apples.

STAR. Largest early apple known, color yellowish pale green; pleasant; sub-acid. Annual Bearer. Its great size and early bearing qualities make it one of the most valuable for market. Season July.

***TETOFSKY.** A Russian apple and very hardy. Tree upright, spreading grower, bears extremely early; fruit good size, nearly round; yellow, beautifully striped with red; flesh white, juicy and pleasant. Season July and August.

Autumn

***ALEXANDER.** Large, deep red, flesh yellowish white, crisp and tender.

***BORAVINKA.** (Russ. Apple No. 245)—just like the Duchess only that it is a month later.

***DUCHESS.** Large sized, skin yellow, streaked with red, flesh white, juicy, sub-acid. Tree vigorous grower and very hardy, abundant and early bearer.

***HIBERNAL.** (Russian Apple No. 378)—The hardiest standard apple in cultivation, large, handsone.

***PEERLESS.** A valuable new apple, fine, upright grower, large, carmine, yellowish green ground, flavor sub-acid and agreeable.

***PETER.** Seedling of Wealthy, similar in appearance, but a longer keeper.

***ST. LAWRENCE.** Large, yellowish striped with carmine, flesh white, lightly stained, valuable dessert apple.

***WEALTHY.** Medium sized, red streaked with white, quality good, hardy, vigorous and productive.

***WOLFE RIVER.** Fruit of very largest size, exceedingly handsome, green skin shaded with crimson, flesh white, mild and sub-acid flavored.

*Extra Hardy Varieties.

Late Fall and Early Winter

***FAMEUSE** (Snow). Medium size, whitish ground striped with deep red, flesh very white, juicy and pleasant. November and December.

***JONES' RED FAMEUSE.** An improved snow apple.

***McINTOSH RED.** Canadian dessert apple of the highest quality, medium sized, flesh white, very tender, red apple of great beauty.

***SCARLET PIPPIN.** Handsome dessert apple of the snow type, flesh white, crisp, melting-sub-acid, yellow, nearly covered with bright crimson stripes.

***WINTER ST. LAWRENCE.** Fruit somewhat resembling fall St. Lawrence.

Winter

BISMARK. Very large, remarkably handsome and showy, flesh yellow, tender, juicy; quality good; hardy and prolific and bears early. Season November to February.

***CANADA BALDWIN.** Bears young, long keeping, skin whitish, striped with rich red, flesh very white.

DELICIOUS. Large, brilliant dark red and golden yellow, tender, fine-grained, crisp, juicy and melting.

***LASALLE (McDonald).** Quebec origin, hardy and very prolific, fruit large bright red.

***LONGFIELD.** Russian variety, very hardy, large, yellow with blush on sunny side.

***MILWAUKEE (Winter Duchess).** Similar to Duchess in appearance, winter variety of good quality, tree very hardy.

***NORTH WESTERN GREENING.** Fruit large, round, smooth greenish yellow, often a fine blush, fine grained, firm, juicy, good.

PEWAUKEE. Medium to large, bright yellow covered with dull red. Juicy, rich, spicy, quality best.

***UKRAINE (Russian Apple No. 290).** Fruit resembles a large uncolored Northern Spy. Very hardy tree, fruit of good quality; a good keeper and shipper.

***VARGUL (Russian Apple No. 277).** One of the best Winter Apples of Central Russia. A large Winter apple of good quality, especially adapted for cold sections.

*Extra Hardy Varieties.

Crab Apples

5 to 7 ft. Very Hardy.

$1.75 each; $18.00 per 12.

GENERAL GRANT. Fruit in dense clusters, high quality; season, October to December.

HYSLOP. Large, deep crimson; keeps well in winter.

MARTHA. Immensely vigorous, hardy and productive, excellent for sauce.

MONTREAL BEAUTY. Large bright yellow, quality good; October and November.

TRANSCENDENT. Immensely productive, bears early, large, yellow striped with red, early.

WHITNEY. Large green splashed with carmine; season August.

Hybrid Crab Apples

For Northern Ontario, Northern Sections of Quebec, New Brunswick and the Northwest.

5-7 ft. **$1.75 each, $18.00 per 12.**

These Hybrid Crab Apples are the result of considerable experimental work at our Dominion Experimental Stations, by crossing well known hardy varieties with the Pyrus Baccata or Russian Crab.

ALBERTA. A strong grower and an abundant bearer Color, greenish yellow with a bright red cheek. Flesh nearly white. September to October.

JEWEL. A strong grower and a heavy bearer. Color, yellowish with a pale red cheek. Flesh moderately firm, crisp, juicy, of good flavor. One of the best. August and September.

PIONEER. Strong grower; heavy bearer. Color, yellow with pink cheek. Flesh, white, fine-grained, firm, crisp, sub-acid. September and October.

PRINCE. Strong upright grower and productive. Color, bright red; flesh nearly white, juicy, sub-acid. pleasant. September.

TONY. A strong spreading grower and heavy bearer. Color greenish-yellow, splashed with bright red. Flesh, yellowish-white, juicy, sprightly. September and October.

Standard Pears - Class A.

5 to 7 feet

Price, $2.00 each.

BARTLETT. Summer, one of the best.

BEURRE CLAIRGEAU. An early bearing variety of great productiveness. Very large, light yellow, shaded with crimson and russet; splendid market variety. October and November.

BEURRE d'ANJOU. Large, handsome, buttery, and melting, keeps into mid-winter.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. Summer, large size, pale yellow, fine grained, juicy and melting, of great hardiness. Pick fruit before ripening.

DEMPSEY. Flesh white, tender, rich and sweet. Season October and November.

FLEMISH BEAUTY. Very hardy, old and highly esteemed variety.

KEIFFER. Fruit large, rich yellow tinged with red, russety, valuable commercial autumn pear. Splendid and vigorous grower and productive.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. A valuable new French Pear, large, flavor good, fine texture, juicy, melting. Color, yellow clouded with salmon rose. Season October.

RITSON. Medium size, greenish yellow, white flesh, quality the best. Not equalled for canning or dessert. Hardy; season October and November.

SHELDON. Large size, roundish, greenish yellow, covered with thin light russet; very juicy, melting, sweet and vinous; one of the finest of dessert pears. Season October and November.

WILDER'S EARLY. Medium size, color greenish, with a brownish red cheek. Handsome, Sweet, Pleasant and very good, vigorous grower and great bearer. First of August.

Dwarf Pears

Budded on Quince roots, hardier and earlier in bearing than the standard.

3 to 4 feet.

$1.75 each; $18.00 per 12.

DUCHESSE D'ANGOULEME. The best pear grown in dwarf form, large, good quality; bears early and abundantly; season, October and November.

Cherries - Class A.

Two years, fine. 3½ to 5 feet.

DUKE AND MORELLO OR SOUR CHERRIES

$2.00 each; $22.00 per 12.

BALDWIN. Remarkable for earliness, vigor, hardiness, quality and productiveness. Larger than Early Richmond; color, bright red; flavor slightly sub-acid, the sweetest and richest of Morello type.

DYEHOUSE. Early and sure bearer. Ripening before Early Richmond.

EARLY RICHMOND. Early, very productive, valuable for cooking.

EMPRESS EUGENE. Large, dark red, juicy, rich. Robust and very productive.

MONTMORENCY. Large fruited, finest of acid cherries, very hardy, immense bearer. Fruit good size, fine flavor, dark shining red, most valuable canning cherry.

WRAGG. Very hardy tree, a good grower and immense bearer. Fruit dark liver color; juicy and rich.

Cherries - Class B.

HEART AND BIGARREAU OR SWEET CHERRIES

$2.00 each; $22.00 per 12

BING. One of the best black sweet cherries. Few equal it in size and productivemess and none surpass it in quality. Good shipper, hangs well on tree. Color very dark red, almost black; large.

GOVERNOR WOOD. Light yellow shaded with red.

LAMBERT. Large, handsome, dark red to black.

NAPOLEON (Royal Ann). Fruit of the largest size, pale yellow with bright red cheek, flesh very firm; juicy. Tree vigorous and productive. Ripens early in July.

WINDSOR. Fruit large, liver colored, hardy and very prolific; season, late.

Cherries - Class C.

NEW RUSSIAN. Very hardy. Imported by us direct from Russia.

$2.00 each; $22.00 per 12.

BESSARABIAN. Dark red, sub-acid, small stone vigorous grower.

LUTOVKA. Dark red, almost black when ripe.

Plums

4 to 6 feet.

Our Plums are budded on hardy, healthy Plum stock, and are very vigorous. **Many cheap trees are budded on short-lived tender Peach stock.**

$2.00 each; $22.00 per 12.

ABUNDANCE. Japanese variety, fruit large, red, flesh yellow.

BRADSHAW. Large and early, dark violet red, very productive, valuable market variety.

BURBANK. One of the most valuable Japanese varieties, hardy and vigorous grower, fruit crimson purple, rich in flavor.

FELLENBURG (Italian Prune). A fine late Plum, oval, purple, flesh juicy and delicious; free stone; tree a free grower and productive. September.

FIELD. Seedling of Bradshaw, ten days earlier, hardy

GRAND DUKE. Similar to Bradshaw, ripening later than September. Entirely free from rot; one of the best late market plums. Fruit of good quality, peachy flavor; large size. Tree a good bearer.

HUDSON RIVER PURPLE EGG. Large and oval, red to purple, flesh greenish yellow, firm, good quality.

IMPERIAL GAGE. Rather large oval, greenish; flesh juicy, rich and delicious; parts from the stone. One of the best of Plums. Season middle of August.

KLONDYKE. Late red plum, sweet, very hardy.

MONARCH. Large, dark purple, late, hardy.

OCTOBER PURPLE. Japanese variety, large, dark purplish, late.

RED JUNE. Very early Japanese Plum, fleshy, excellent quality.

SHIPPERS PRIDE. Very hardy, productive, large size, color, dark purple, quality fine, Juicy and sweet; excellent for canning and as a shipper. A splendid market Plum. Season 1st to middle of September.

WASHINGTON. A popular yellow Plum; flesh sweet and luscious; very productive. Last of August.

YELLOW EGG. Very large and beautiful; flesh deep yellow; tree vigorous and productive. Season middle of August.

Americana, Chickasaw and Native Plums

4-6ft.

This class is exceptionally well adapted for Northern portions of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which are too cold for the domestic and Japan varieties.

$2.00 each, $22.00 per 12.

DESOTA. Color orange heavily overlaid with crimson, reddish; bloom blue; flesh, yellow, firm; quality unsurpassed and productiveness is great.

EYAMI. A cross between the Sand Cherry and the Sultan Plum; dark red with a transparent skin; pleasant, tree productive and beautiful, semi-dwarf habit. Tested and highly recommended by Professor Blair, MacDonald College, Quebec.

HAWKEYE. Size large; color dull red over yellow, bloom blue, flesh yellow; quality good to best.

HAMMER. Size medium to large; color crimson, yellow. Blue bloom, flesh yellow; stone small round, free; quality very good.

MILTON. Large; round-oblong; dark red; cling. July 1st to 10th. Tree vigorous; very productive.

OPATA. Vigorous grower and forms fruit buds freely on one year old shoots in nursery; foliage large and glossy. Flesh green, firm and excellent. Pit very small. A heavy bearer. Season very early.

POTTAWATOMIE. An immense early annual bearer; fruit yellow, overspread with bright pink; flesh yellow, luscious, good. July

STODDART. Large; color pinkish red over yellow. Bloom bluish; flesh yellow; good; season medium early.

WAYLAND. Above medium, bright pinkish red; cling. Season Aug. 20th to Sept. 5th; vigorous.

WEAVER. Large; color orange, overlaid with red, bloom bluish; flesh firm, yellow; quality good, late; strong upright grower, productive.

Peaches

Extra Selected, one year from bud. Grown with great care to insure purity in variety and freeness from disease.

4—6 ft. GRADE.

$1.00 each; $11.00 per 12.

CROSBY. Hardy mid-season, bright orange yellow, freestone.

ELBERTA. Large, yellow, with red cheek, juicy, ripens September, a week later than Early Crawford, excellent shipping variety.

NEW PROLIFIC. Very large, prolific, finest quality, early, freestone.

ROCHESTER. Greatest early yellow, freestone Peach, ripens middle of August, finest quality. Delicious, strong grower, hardy and productive.

YELLOW ST. JOHN. Medium size, yellow with red cheek, freestone, splendid early variety.

Grapes

Strong 2-year vines, well rooted.

75c each; $8.00 per 12; $50.00 per 100.

AGAWAM (Roger's No. 15). Bunches large, generally loose; berries large, round; color dark red or maroon; flesh tender, juicy, vinous; vine vigorous and productive.

BRIGHTON. Red, excellent dessert variety.

CHAMPION. Black, quality medium, hardy and earliest of all.

CONCORD. Black, large, handsome grape, very hardy and attractive.

GAERTNER (Roger's No. 14). Bunch large; berry very large, round; skin thick, color a beautiful red, with bloom; fruit almost transparent; pulp tender, sweet, pleasant, rich. The most showy grape in our collection. Vine vigorous and productive. Desirable either for garden or vine-yard.

GREEN MOUNTAIN. White, early.

HERBERT (Roger's No. 44). Bunch rather long, but compact; berry large, tender, sweet and rich; early and productive. A handsome variety and one of the best of Roger's in quality.

LINDLEY (Rogers' No. 9). Bunch medium, somewhat loose; berry medium to large, round; color a rich shade of red, a very handsome and attractive grape; flesh tender, sweet, with a rich aromatic flavor.

MASSASOIT (Rogers' No. 3). Bunch medium, rather loose, as the fruit does not always set well; berry medium brownish red; flesh tender and sweet; very good; a desirable early garden variety.

MOORE'S EARLY. Bunch large; color black with a heavy blue bloom; vine exceedingly hardy. It has been entirely exempt from mildew or disease. Its earliness makes it desirable for an early crop, particularly adapted to Northern sections, maturing as it does before Concord.

NIAGARA. White, strong grower, bunches large and compact, quality good.

POCKLINGTON. Bunch medium to large; berry large; round, of a rich yellow color; good quality; ripens at the time of the Concord; vines vigorous, healthy, very hardy and productive.

ROGERS. Red, large, good quality, fine for dessert.

SALEM (Roger's No 22). Bunch large and compact; berry large, of a light chestnut or Catawba color; thick skinned, perfectly free from hard pulp; very sweet and sprightly, with a most exquisite aromatic flavor.

ST. HILLAIRE. Originated in Quebec and very hardy. Clusters small, rather loose and black. Quality not the best, but on account of its hardiness can be grown where other varieties will not stand.

WORDEN. Black, bunches large and compact, a few days earlier than Concord.

WYOMING RED. An extra early red grape; bunch small, compact and handsome; berry medium, bright red; skin thin and firm; flesh sweet. Much in demand as an early profitable grape.

Raspberries and Black Caps

Class A.

Strong selected, two-year transplants

Price: $3.00 per 12; $5.00 per 25, and $15.00 per 100.

CONRATH. Black, early and heavy yielder.

CUTHBERT (Queen of the Market). Best maincrop red variety in cultivation.

GREGG. Large size, fine quality, hardy and productive.

HILBORN. Black, hardy, late.

Class B.

Price: 50c each; $5.00 per 12; $8.00 per 25.

ADAMS BLACK PERFECTION. Earliest blackcap on market, large, jet black, quality very vest, splendid shipper.

ST. REGIS-EVERBEARING. Fruits Summer and Autumn, bright red, sub-acid quality, succeeds upon all soils, hardy.

Currants

Strong and pure stock, two year old.

Price: 60c. each; $6.00 per 12; $40.00 per hundred.

BLACK CHAMPION. Excellent quality, strong grower and productive.

CHERRY. Very large; deep red; rather acid; bunches short. Plants erect, stout, vigorous and productive.

FAY'S PROLIFIC. Red, large size, fine flavor, prolific.

VICTORIA RED. A splendid variety, ripening two or three weeks later than the others, and continuing in fine condition for a long period. Bunches extremely long; berries of medium size, brilliant red and of highest quality.

VICTORIA BLACK. A new Black Currant of superior merit, vigorous habit and unequalled productiveness. Fruit of enormous size and fine flavor, a rapid and vigorous grower.

WHITE GRAPE. Large, yellowish white, sweet, excellent.

WHITE IMPERIAL. This is the finest white currant grown, and is coming in demand greatly; bunches long; fruit very large and of mild, pleasant flavor; valuable on account of its productiveness.

Gooseberries

Strong two year plants.

Price: 75c. each; $8.00 per 12; $16.00 per 25 and $50.00 per hundred.

DOWNING. Large, greenish white, abundant bearer.

Blackberries

Extra strong selected plants.

Price: 50c. each; $5.00 per 12; $8.00 per 25.

AGAWAM. A mid-season variety, and has a flavor similar and equal to the wild berry. Perfectly hardy

ERIE (Uncle Tom). Plant a vigorous grower, berry large, round and of high quality. Seasons early.

GAINOR. Large, handsome, fine flavor, fruit deep black, quality good, tender and sweet. Its large size, fine quality and extreme hardiness make it a valuable blackberry.

Asparagus

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. Superior in size and quality, tender, fine flavor.

Price: $1.75 per 25; $5.00 per 100, and $40.00 per 1,000.

Rhubarb

MYATT'S LINNAEUS. Early, tender variety, mild sub-acid flavor.

Price: $3.50 per 12; $7.00 per 25, and $30.00 per 100.

PARAGON (Strawberry). A great improvement of all varieties, larger stocks, extraordinary grower, flavor superior.

Price: 50c each, or $5.00 per 12.

Number of Trees to an Acre

30 feet apart each way	50
25 feet apart each way	70
20 feet apart each way	110
18 feet apart each way	130
15 feet apart each way	205
12 feet apart each way	305
10 feet apart each way	430
8 feet apart each way	685
6 feet apart each way	1210
5 feet apart each way	1740
4 feet apart each way	2725
3 feet apart each way	4845
2 feet apart each way	10890
1 foot apart each way	43560

RULE.—Multiply the distance in feet between rows by the distance the plants are apart in the rows, and the product will be the number of square feet for each plant or hill; which divided into the number of feet in an acre (43560) will give the number of plants or trees to the acre.

Picking Peerless Apples